

FRANCE TO BE REPRESENTED AT MEETING WITH RUSSIANS

Delegates to the Hague Conference Are Elated by France's Decision to Cooperate With the Other European Powers in Soviet Negotiations—French Government Insists That All Political Questions Be Eliminated and Reserves the Right to Withdraw at Any Moment if the Attitude of the Soviet Representatives Appears to Render It Necessary.

The Hague, June 19. (By the A. P.)—France's decision to cooperate with the other European powers in the forthcoming negotiations with the Russian soviet had a buoyant influence on the conference here today. Arrangements for the meeting with the bolshevik were advanced by the formation of three sub-commissions. In accordance with the Geneva agreement, the names of the countries represented on the various sub-commissions will be communicated to Moscow tomorrow.

France's adherence, which was officially announced at today's session by M. Dussaut, is without reservation, however. The French minister said a letter saying that he had been instructed by his government to make known that France would be represented at the meeting on June 20 with the Russians, and then added: "In authorizing me to make this notification, the French government desires to recall that this meeting is merely a reunion of experts and that all political questions will be eliminated from the negotiations, and that France retains her liberty to withdraw her experts at any moment if the attitude of the soviet representatives appears to render it necessary."

DEFERRING OF ACTION ON BONUS BILL APPROVED

Washington, June 19.—The compromise program of republican leaders to defer action on the bonus bill until after the tariff measure has been disposed of was approved today at a conference of senate members. The vote was 23 to 11. At the same time the conference went on record as favoring final action on the bonus before any recess or adjournment of congress.

Before adopting a resolution embodying the program, the conference rejected, 38 to 9, a motion by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, to lay aside the tariff for action on the bonus. Mr. McCumber, who has charge of both pieces of legislation, then offered the compromise resolution.

Despite the conference action, there will be an open fight in the senate to get the bonus bill up before the senate returns to consider the tariff. Several senators on both the republican and democratic sides were renewed to offer a motion tomorrow that the bonus be taken up immediately, but republican leaders appeared confident that such a motion would be defeated.

Should the majority's compromise program be put through, final senate action on the bonus probably would not come before September. Estimates today were that the tariff bill could not be brought to a vote before Aug. 1 at the earliest and more likely before Aug. 15. With senators on both sides prepared to make a determined fight on the bonus, it is figured that it will take from a month to six weeks to put that measure through.

Some senators favorable to the bonus fear a filibuster if the bill goes over until after action on the tariff. This is understood to be one of the elements in their determination to put the senate on record now on the question of whether there is to be further delay.

Under the resolution adopted by the majority conference the bonus would be taken up immediately after final action on the tariff and it would be kept continuously before the body "except when temporarily laid aside for matters of immediate urgency."

IRISH ELECTION RETURNS INDICATE TREATY VICTORY

Dublin, June 19. (By the A. P.)—Only fragmentary election returns were available at a late hour tonight, but they indicate heavy voting for the independent candidates and as between the treatyites and the anti-treatyites on the panel a predominance of support for the former.

EARLY RETURNS FROM PRIMARY IN MAINE

Portland, Me., June 19.—Meagre early returns from small towns in various parts of the state in today's primary showed Senator Frederick Hale and Governor Percival P. Baxter well in the lead in their three-cornered contests for re-nomination by the republicans. The vote for state auditor was running close between Rufus D. Hayford and his two opponents for the republican nomination. The polls did not close until 5 p. m. Eastern standard time. A light vote was indicated, partly due to heavy rain throughout the day in many parts of the state.

Returns from 112 precincts out of 436 in the state give for senator: Davies 4,077; Guernsey 3,877; Hale 3,244.

Annual Naval Bill Passed by Senate

Carries Appropriation of \$295,450,000 for an Enlisted Personnel of 86,000 Men.

Washington, June 19.—The annual naval appropriation bill carrying approximately \$295,450,000 and providing for an enlisted personnel of 86,000 men was passed today by the senate and sent to conference with the house.

Action on the enlisted personnel, now about 115,000 in the navy, is the subject of the bill. There was no record vote of final passage and no effort was made to reduce the enlisted personnel.

Unsuccessful efforts to end American occupation of Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua and to launch a congressional investigation of navy administration marked the final day's debate. An amendment by Senator King, democrat, Utah, providing for withdrawal of American marines from the two republics and Nicaragua December 31, next, was rejected 42 to 2 after a nearly all-day debate. It was the American policy of intervention was both attacked and defended.

Investigation of naval administration was proposed by Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, but his resolution drew objection from Senator Dixon, democrat, South Carolina, and was referred to the naval committee. It contemplated a survey to abolish useless yards and stations, to close "work yards" and one-third of its establishments were unnecessary.

Controversy on the Haitian and Dominican intervention policy divided both parties. Five republican senators, North Dakota; Johnson, California; Ladd, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; and Norris, Nebraska, supported Senator King's withdrawal amendment and four democrats, Senator King, Governor, North Carolina; Walsh, Massachusetts; and Walsh, Montana, voted in his behalf.

Another amendment by Senator King to cut the marine corps from 15,000 men to 17,500 men was rejected without a record vote.

RAILWAY CLERKS SEEK STRIKE BALLOT SANCTION

Cincinnati, June 19. (By the A. P.)—Railway clerks in various parts of the country today were seeking official sanction to take a strike ballot against wage reductions of the labor railroad. According to the statement tonight of F. H. Fitzgerald, president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Station Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that the matter of taking a general strike vote is up to the committees of the roads and that officials of the union can sanction no strike until the men by ballot have asked for such action. He said that general committees on four large roads today asked the brotherhood officials for sanction to send out a strike ballot. He declined to give the names of the roads.

On a number of roads where the union has contracts agreeing to abide by the decisions of the labor board in the matter of wages, Mr. Fitzgerald explained that these contracts have a clause providing that if thirty days' notice is given at the end of that time the general committee may take a strike vote. He asserted that on many of these roads, such notice has been given the railroad executives.

STRIKE VOTE AUTHORIZED ON NEW YORK CENTRAL

Cleveland, June 19.—A strike vote of railway clerks and freight handlers employed by the New York Central railroad has been authorized, it was learned tonight. Strike ballots will be sent out tomorrow morning. It was announced by Frank W. Grosser, former organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway and Station Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees.

FOG CAUSED SEAPLANE TO ALIGHT IN THE SOUND

Guilford, Conn., June 19.—Fog and haze along the Long Island shore caused a seaplane from New York to alight here this afternoon. The pilot, G. Richardson of Buffalo, said he had been sent out by a New York aero corps to search for Robert Hewitt, an aviator who had been missing since Saturday, after leaving Boston in a plane. Richardson and his mechanic landed to proceed to New Bedford, Mass., but he received a telephone message from New York tonight saying that Hewitt had been located and that the search would not be necessary.

OBITUARY

Frederic Courtland Penfield
New York, June 19.—Frederic Courtland Penfield, former United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died tonight at his Fifth Avenue home, following a short illness.

Death was due to congestion of the brain. He is survived by his widow, the former Mrs. Anne Weighman Walker, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Penfield was appointed United States ambassador to Austria in 1913, continuing in that office until diplomatic relations between the two countries were severed in 1917. He was a recognized authority on subjects pertaining to diplomacy, modern Egypt and international politics.

Mr. Penfield was born at East Hadam, Conn., April 23, 1855. He received his early education in Russell's military school, New Haven, Conn., and later studied in Germany and England. He entered the consular service in 1885, as vice-consul in London.

In 1893 he was appointed United States minister to Argentina, but before the appointment was published he was named diplomatic agent and consul-general in Egypt.

Mr. Penfield also was known as an art collector and writer. Among his books are "Present Day Egypt," and "East of Suez," London, France and other countries.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Discovery of petrol is reported in Lake Albert, Belgian Congo.

Shackleton's Antarctic ship, the Quest, has arrived at Cape Town, South Africa, with all aboard well.

Boston university granted degrees to six students in its various schools yesterday.

Ten honorary degrees were conferred at the commencement exercises at Trinity College, Conn. Everett J. Lake being among those honored.

Belfast suffered again from incendiary during Sunday night. There were fires and an attempt to burn a picture house was frustrated.

Supreme Court Justice Crosby ordered the disbarment of Nathan A. Tutts, former district attorney of Middlesex county, Mass.

A woman and two men were killed when a high tension wire crossed a guy wire and horse stepped on it, the mayor of the North Anson (Mass.) Manufacturing company.

Three empty coal barges which went on the rocks off Branford Point late Sunday night are still there, and their condition does not look well for salvaging.

A collection of 37 pastel portraits of Yale notable by William Sargent Kendall, retiring dean of Yale art school, is a display feature of the university commencement week at Yale.

Harold S. Adams, former assistant cashier of the Edison Electric Illuminating company, Boston, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of \$36,335 from the company.

Enrico Dupree, four years old, was killed when he was struck by an automobile at Salisbury, Conn. William Powers of Essex, driver of the machine, agreed to appear before the coroner.

Police Inspector Frank McCauley of the bureau of criminal investigation, for more than 30 years a member of the Boston department, died at his home in East Boston from heart trouble.

Joseph Bartholomew, 40, clerk in the railway mail service, and living at 444 North street, Stamford, was arrested Saturday on the charge of stealing from the mails.

Marlo Ferrer, leader of the rebels of Oaxaca state, Mexico, was killed at Tepic, in that state, according to apparently authentic dispatches received here from Oaxaca.

President John Grier Hibben of Princeton university, in his baccalaureate sermon, warned against adopting such an optimistic outlook on the affairs of the world as would lead to indifference.

Commencement at Wesleyan University saw the largest class graduated in its history, the number of degrees conferred being 114. Two years ago 106 were graduated.

Mrs. Lillian Northrop, who kept apartments at 1435 Main street, Bridgeport, was mysteriously murdered during Sunday night. The woman was found dead in her room by two men who lived in her apartments.

The Filmer-Atwood company, ship chandlery of Boston, with branch offices in Baltimore and New York, was petitioned into bankruptcy in the United States district court. Total claims for \$22,450 were included in the petition.

The Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries in a decree filed through the minimum wage commission found that the minimum wage for experienced women laundry employees should be \$12.50 a week.

Edward Y. Kivlat, Max Becker and Herman Kraut of New York were sentenced in the superior court at Bridgeport to nine to ten years in jail for robbery of the Connecticut company payroll on May 24.

The Suffolk county grand jury returned an indictment charging Joseph Murphy, a prisoner in a penitentiary at Philadelphia, with the murders of Edward T. Foley and Audrey E. Hall, managers of tea stores in Boston, in February, 1921.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan of Hartford was fatally injured when she was struck by an automobile as she was about to board a trolley car in East Hartford. She died in the Hartford hospital an hour after the accident.

W. Cameron Forbes, former governor-general of the Philippines, in an address before the Trinity college graduating class Sunday said he did not think the Philippine island would be ready for independence for one or two generations.

Damage estimated at thousands of dollars on Xoxo county (Me.) farms is resulting from the long-continued heavy rains. Several hundred low land farms will have to be re-seeded and crops just started are under water.

Fighting continued throughout Sunday in some places outside Canton, the soldiers of the United States army and the southern government, making brave efforts to defeat those of Chen Chung Ling, although their government has collapsed entirely and Sun has fled.

A hunt for a Holstein bull which, after seriously injuring its owner at Westport, Mass., threatened the peace of the community for several hours from a hiding place in the woods, ended successfully when a posse of farmers cornered the animal and shot it.

Authors of history text books in use in New York public schools, who were accused of unpatriotic interpretations of some of their subjects were absolved in a report of a special examining committee of principals and teachers, made public by Superintendent of Schools Ettinger.

The destroyer Hahn, of Uncle Sam's prohibition navy, has been detailed to patrol the waters of the Atlantic, across the sea lanes ridden by New York bound liners, to observe the activities of incoming vessels from Europe while beyond the 12-mile limit.

Lightning struck the top of the 100-foot chimney at the House of the Argos, foot in the Jamaica Plain district, Boston, tore several holes in the chimney, sent falling debris and bricks through neighboring roofs and windows, and frightened several hundred boys in the dormitories.

The textile alliance, representing several textile trade associations, has notified American dye users that unless the United States government appoints some agency before June 30 to receive the American share of German reparations dyes, these dyes will be distributed by the reparations commission to agencies in England, France and other countries.

Held in Sinn Fein Arms Conspiracy

Lieut. Col. Thompson, Son-in-Law of Ambassador Harvey, Released on \$2,500 Bail.

Trenton, N. J., June 19.—A federal indictment today was made public charging Lieut. Col. Marcellus H. Thompson, son-in-law of George Harvey, ambassador to the court of St. James, with conspiring to violate the neutrality laws by attempting to ship arms to Sinn Feiners aboard the freighter East Side, in whose bunkers were found 435 machine guns when she was seized at Hoboken a year ago.

With Colonel Thompson were indicted the Auto-Ordinance company, which he is president, and seven other individuals, including alleged purchasing agents, salesmen and truckmen. Colonel Thompson, who served with distinction in the American expeditionary forces and two other defendants pleaded not guilty in Newark this afternoon and were released in \$2,500 bail each.

Ambassador Harvey Silent

London, June 19. (By the A. P.)—Colonel Harvey, the American ambassador, stated today through his secretary that he had nothing to say in regard to the charges against his son-in-law, Lieut. Col. Marcellus H. Thompson, a son-in-law of the ambassador, had been indicted at Trenton, N. J., on the charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland.

Gun Was Used in Clones Fight

Belfast, June 19.—The Thompson gun played a big part in the Clones street fight last Saturday when four special constables were killed. At the inquest a constable who had received six bullet wounds said he met a man with a Thompson gun who wounded him in the left arm and abdomen.

No Statement from Dal Minister

Dublin, June 19.—The matter of the indictments handed down at Trenton in connection with a conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland was brought to the attention of Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense in the Dal cabinet, this evening, but he declined to make a statement.

HARVEY TO PRESENT TAFT TO KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY

London, June 19. (By the A. P.)—At the port of June 21 George Harvey, the American ambassador, will present Chief Justice Taft to King George and Queen Mary, while Mrs. Harvey will present Mrs. Taft and Mrs. James M. Beck and Miss Beck, wife and daughter of the United States solicitor-general.

In the general circle Mrs. Harvey will present Mrs. Olie M. James of Kentucky, Mrs. O'Brien Hammond, Mrs. William Hayward, Mrs. S. S. Howland, Mrs. Adrian S. Joline of New York; Mrs. James W. Corrigan, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Allen Murray, Boston; Mrs. William C. Culbert of California; Marcella Chalkley Kansas City and Nancy Sellers, Philadelphia.

At the court on June 22, Mrs. Harvey will present in the general circle: Mrs. William H. Gelshagen, New York; Mrs. Diana Morgan Hill, Washington; Mrs. Albert Kingsbury, Connecticut; Mrs. T. Monte Murray, Boston; Mrs. William C. Culbert of California; Marcella Chalkley Kansas City and Nancy Sellers, Philadelphia.

The new towers, gifts of the Fifth Avenue association to replace those erected in 1920 by Dr. John Harris, special deputy commissioner, each equipped with a single lens with a changeable reflector. Colored light flash directed to the whole central sweep of the sky and simultaneously. The towers are to cost about \$100,000.

At Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, the police estimate that 42,000 vehicles pass daily. Through the use of towers, the police said, traffic has been expedited almost 100 per cent.

TRIED TO SUICIDE FOUR TIMES IN THREE HOURS

Atlantic City, N. J., June 19.—Four attempts at suicide within a space of three hours tonight brought Robert Piper, employee of a Philadelphia club, no closer to oblivion than a cell in the last jail.

Piper made menacing motions at the police, who were called to the scene. He threatened to shoot them with a pistol, but he was relieved of him if he pulled the trigger. Then he attempted to swallow some cyanide pills. The deputy holding him was unpalatable, however, and he decided on drowning. But the ocean water was disagreeably cold and he started to wade ashore, to be met by a policeman who arrested him on a charge of attempted suicide.

In his cell he made a rope of his bed clothing, but the hanging sensation that followed hanging by his neck proved too uncomfortable and he cut himself down. He will be arraigned in court tomorrow.

"HE VAMP" HAS BEEN IMPERSONATING HIRSHFIELD

New York, June 19.—David Hirschfeld, commissioner of accounts in the Hyman administration, and right hand man to the mayor, let it be known today that he is on the trail of a "vamp" who has been using the Hirschfeld name and rank in his vamping activities at Atlantic City.

The quest started when a young woman told Miss Lillian Grant, Hirschfeld's niece, that she had met the commissioner at Atlantic City, and that he was "just the most ardent young thing" she had met all summer.

Miss Grant, knowing her uncle, and knowing that he hadn't been to Atlantic City, told him, and the vamp was on.

REM RUNNING AUTOS MADE PRACTICALLY VALUELESS

Hartford, June 19.—Jonathan Enos, a federal prohibition enforcement officer for Connecticut, reported to the office of United States District Attorney Smith today that 26 automobiles which had been seized by prohibition agents had been stripped of many removable parts of value. The machines have been stored in garages in various cities of the state.

It is understood the bills for the storage of automobiles aggregated \$1,000.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER FOR UNITED CHINA MOVEMENT

Recent Developments Indicate That the Three Provinces of Manchuria Are Ready to Join in the Project For a Reunited China in Near Future—Advices From Canton Show That the Downfall of Sun Yat Sen Was Complete—Foreigners at Canton Were Forced to Flee for Safety.

Peking, June 19.—(By the A. P.)—Two significant developments today pointed to a reunited China in the near future. One was found in official advices from Canton that Sun Yat Sen's downfall was complete. The other came in a telegram from the three provinces of Manchuria, where Changtao-Lin has attempted to establish a separate empire, that the three provinces were ready to join the united China movement.

The telegram from the Manchurian assembly stated that while Manchurian enjoys self-government, it nevertheless was willing to join in the program for unification.

Advices from Canton, made public by the Peking government, declared that Sun Yat Sen, former president of South China, although still unconvinced of his defeat, had been entirely eliminated from the field of Chinese politics and that General Chen Chung-Ming, ardent proponent of the unification movement, was in complete control of the former south China capital.

The Canton dispatches said that Sun's gunboats had opened fire on the city in a desperate effort to retrieve their commander's lost control, but that the attack had been repulsed.

Early reunion of China under a constitutional government is forecast by the Chinese press as a result of the elimination of Sun Yat Sen and of the overthrow of Chang Tso Lin.

It is understood here that President Li Yuan-Hun before accepting the presidency had received the pledge of General Chen Chung-Ming that the latter would attempt to abolish the autocratic government and that Chen's coup of last week was carried out in furtherance of this promise.

FOREIGNERS LEFT CANTON UNDER GUNBOAT FIRE

Peking, June 19.—(By the A. P.)—Foreigners at Canton were forced to flee from the indiscriminate firing of Sun Yat Sen's gunboats Sunday, according to a Canton dispatch to foreign locations here. Two thousand persons, including many foreigners, boarded a vessel and fled to Hong Kong.

TAFT BEING IMPORTUNED FOR SPEECHES IN ENGLAND

London, June 19.—Chief Justice Taft kept five stenographers busy throughout the morning gathering invitations and requests to speak. In the afternoon he walked through Kensington Gardens. Later he went to Gray's Inn hall to hear James M. Beck, United States solicitor-general, on the constitution of the United States and constitutional law. The chief justice was recognized immediately by the distinguished gathering of jurists and lawyers and given an ovation.

Mr. Taft said to The Associated Press today: "I wish you would tell the people at home about the warmth of the welcome that I received from England, forty after all the greeting is intended quite as much for them."

"I have only three weeks to spend here, and if I were to accept all the invitations to speak and if I ate at all the banquets offered me I should burst. It is the first qualification of a statesman and jurist to have good digestion. But after all there is a point of saturation in eating as in all other things."

SERIOUS FLOOD THREATENS LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

San Antonio, Texas, June 19.—Possibility of the worst flood in the history of the lower Rio Grande valley is seen in an unconfirmed report that the San Juan river in Mexico is on a third rampage and that its flood water may enter the Rio Grande at the same time that the flood waters which passed Eagle City Sunday night reach Rio Grande City.

If the report is true and the water of the San Juan joins that of the current of the Rio Grande, federal weather observers here believe it would produce a flood unparalleled in the history of the valley.

The flood in the Rio Grande, which carried away the wagon and the railroad bridges at Eagle Pass Sunday night, has passed that town and high water is beginning to be recorded at Laredo.

As far as can be learned there has been no loss of life in the Rio Grande flood unless it is on the Mexican side.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST CONEY'S BALLYHOON MEN DISMISSED

New York, June 19.—"Coney Island" is the nation's playground and ballyhoon men can continue to ballyhoon.

Thus ruled Magistrate Reynolds today in throwing out complaints against three ballyhoon men who were charged with "crowding" the Coney Island grounds to "come, see and wonder" and "crowd" the Coney Island grounds to "come, see and wonder" and "crowd" the Coney Island grounds to "come, see and wonder."

"Crowds flock here to see something different," continued the magistrate. "They expect to be attracted by the curiosity of the various places of amusement. They expect traffic in Coney Island to be blocked in this manner."

CLOUDBURST CAUSED RIVER TO RISE 1 FEET IN 11 HOURS

St. Albans, Vt., June 19.—A cloudburst caused the waters of the Missisquoi river at Sheldon Springs to rise seven feet in twelve hours here today. The log boom of the Missisquoi Paper and Paper company was broken, freeing 4,000 cords of pulp wood and causing extensive damage to crops, roads and bridges throughout the town.

The cost of salvaging the lumber would exceed \$100,000.

HELD IN \$500 BAIL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF LIQUOR

Montreal, June 19.—The case of Harry A. Grossberg, held here in \$25,000 bail for extradition to the United States on a charge of fraudulent withdrawal of \$100,000 worth of liquor from bonded warehouses in the Cleveland district, was adjourned today until Friday at the request of H. Merie Cochrane, United States vice consul.

15-YEAR GIRL SHOT SHOT DEAD BY IRISH RAIDER

Belfast, June 19.—A twelve-year old girl, Margaret Livingstone, was shot dead yesterday in her father's house at Ardroughan County, Yarrow, by armed men. The raiders asked for the child's father, James Livingstone, local postmaster, demanding arms. Disatisfied because he gave them only a shot gun and a revolver, they lined up in front of the house and fired a volley through the windows.

5 1/2 INCH RAINFALL IN WESTERN MAINE

Portland, Me., June 19.—Rivers and lakes in western Maine had risen considerably as a result of a rainfall of 5 1/2 inches within 48 hours. This almost continuous downpour, one of the greatest for half a century, flooded cellars, roads were washed out and caused much damage, although this was not as extensive as had been supposed. The Warren Paper mills at Westbrook were forced to shut down.